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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS - ETRD, IN, GATT

SUBJECT: INDIAN TARIFF CHANGES

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 2554, (B) NEW DELHI 355

(C) GENEVA 178

1. REF. A REPORTS THAT RECENT SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN
GOI TARIFF RATES WERE INTRODUCED PRIMARILY FOR REVENUE
REASONS ALTHOUGH GOI EARLIER EXPLAINED ITS REQUEST
FOR GATT ARTICLE XXV(5) WAIVER AS RESULTING FROM SHIFT
TO BTN AND DESIRE TO RATIONALIZE TARIFF STRUCTURE
(REFS. B AND C).

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION.
SPECIFICALLY, DOES GOI CONSIDER THAT MOST RECENT WAIVER
COVERS ALL TARIFF CHANGES OR IS IT NOTIFYING THE GATT
AND OFFERING TO NEGOTIATE COMPENSATION FOR INCREASES
IN BOUND ARTICLES?

3. FOR GENEVA: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION
COMMENTS ON REACTION OF OTHER CPS TO INDIAN ACTION.
IN MISSION'S VIEW, WILL OTHER CPS RAISE MATTER IN
GATT OR SUPPORT ANY OBJECTION US MIGHT RAISE? DOES
EARLIER WAIVER PERMITTING INDIAN MAINTENANCE OF
REGULATORY DUTY HAVE ANY APPLICATION HERE (L/3732)? ROGERS

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